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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 JAMALL BAKER,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 JERALD GRANT, et al.,

12 Defendants.

Case No. C17-1678-RSL-MAT

ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS
TO COMPEL DISCOVERY AND FOR
AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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14 This is a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 prisoner civil rights action. Plaintiff has two motions currently
15 pending: a motion to compel defendants to provide the original signature page to Defendant
16 Neely's discovery responses (Dkt. 50), and a motion for an extension of time to respond to
17 defendants' motion for summary judgment asserting that plaintiff failed to exhaust his
18 administrative remedies (Dkt. 54). Defendants have responded to both motions. Having
19 considered the parties' submissions, the balance of the record, and the governing law, the Court
20 finds and ORDERS:

21 (1) Plaintiff's motion to compel (Dkt. 50) is GRANTED. Defendants indicate in their
22 response that they will provide Defendant Neely's original signature page when they receive it.
23 (Dkt. 56.) If they have not done so already, defendants shall provide the original signature page

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1 to plaintiff **within 21 days** of the date of this Order.

2 Plaintiff is reminded that he must attempt to meet and confer with counsel for defendants
3 before bringing any future discovery-related motion. Plaintiff did not comply with this
4 requirement when he filed his motion only six days after defendants received his letter requesting
5 the signature page.

6 (2) Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time (Dkt. 54) is DENIED as moot because
7 plaintiff already has filed his response to defendants' motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 58).

8 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the Honorable
9 Robert S. Lasnik.

10 Dated this 16th day of October, 2018.

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13 Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge
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